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## LAST EDITION. M'ADAM IS MUM.

The Market Clerk Won't Answer  
Mr. Nicoll's Questions.  
He May Be Held In Contempt by the  
Supreme Court.

The Investigation Adjourned Pending  
Such a Decision.

Chief Clerk Graham McAdam appeared before the Commissioners of Accounts to be examined in the new West Washington Market investigation this morning.

He has been confined to his residence by illness for two days and was looking far from well as he took his seat behind his counsel, Peter Mitchell.

David Barnett, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, was first called as a witness and told how he happened to be directing the fitting up of two stands in the new market.

Deputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs next took the stand to give his evidence. He has been confined to his residence by illness for two days and was looking far from well as he took his seat behind his counsel, Peter Mitchell.

Mr. Storrs said that Pickford is an ex-clerk of markets, an old acquaintance of the witness who made an application for a stand through him. Pickford told Mr. Storrs that he lived in Harlem, but he has seen nothing of him since he made his application, nor does he know where he now is.

Mr. Storrs testified that he had nothing whatever to do with the allotment of stands. He had simply indicated to the applications of Pickford, Superintendent of Encumbrances John Richardson, of the Department of Public Works, and a Mr. Cornell for stands.

These stands were given to the Bureau of Markets and given a desk in the Comptroller's office in 1888 and had very little to do with market matters until after Supt. Kelo's death.

Deputy Collector of City Revenue McLaughlin was again placed on the rack and Mr. Nicoll attempted to elicit from him some information concerning his alleged friend, James McLaughlin.

He only succeeded in making the witness up and satisfying the Commissioners and the people present that if there is such a man as McLaughlin, he is a man who does not want him to appear as a witness.

His testimony, compared with that of the other day, was a mass of contradictions. Mr. Nicoll asked the witness if McLaughlin is a man who does not want him to appear as a witness, but he was not a bit worse off in that respect than the witness when he last testified.

Mr. Nicoll requested that he go out and return in an hour with his paralyzed friend. This he finally agreed to do. Mr. Nicoll would pay cab-hire, and a clerk from the Commissioner's office was sent out with him to hunt for McLaughlin.

Chief Clerk McAdam was next called, and Lawyer Mitchell made a protest to his being examined, objecting to the jurisdiction of the tribunal.

## MRS. LANGTRY ILL. She Faints Twice While Undergoing an Operation.

She Will Be Compelled to Cancel Her  
Present Engagement.

An Accurate Story of Her Indisposition  
Told for the First Time.

Mrs. Langtry is seriously ill. She was unable to appear at the People's Theatre last night, and this morning was no better. When an Evening World reporter called at her house he was informed that she had been confined to her room since 6 o'clock yesterday, quite unable to get up.

"If you are a reporter here is a statement made by her manager which you can see," said the butler.

He handed THE EVENING WORLD man a sheet of blue unruled note paper with the address, "361 West Twenty-third street," stamped on the top.

The statement ran as follows:  
March 14, 1889.  
Mrs. Langtry will be unable to appear at the People's Theatre again this week or next week. She is utterly prostrated by an aggravated attack of acute tonsillitis, and it is only by the most heroic effort she has been able to appear the earlier portion of the week.

It is, however, hoped and expected that she will be sufficiently recovered to fill her engagements in Philadelphia, at the Walnut Street Theatre, next week.

Mr. Langtry denied himself to every one to-day, as her throat is so sore that speaking pains her.

The reporter then called on Dr. Curtis, who received him courteously but respectfully declined to speak about Mrs. Langtry. He merely admitted that she had consulted him professionally and that the note accounting for her inability to appear last night was his production. Dr. Curtis refused to say anything at all.

From friends of Mrs. Langtry, however, something more precise was learned about her illness.

You know English actors when they come here," said the person, "generally suffer from the climate. It affects their throats and noses. Mrs. Langtry has been suffering over a year from this climatic affection."

"The nasal passages become obstructed by the bony parts encroaching on them. Of course this affects the voice, and besides, causes great suffering. You know what it is to have your nose stopped up with a cold."

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## WITH THE JURY. Thomas B. Kerr's Fate Put in Their Hands at 2 P. M.

A Masterly and Fair Charge by Judge  
Daniels.

He Points Out That the Defendant Dis-  
penses the \$500,000 Bond Money.

Col. Fellows this morning concluded his summing up of the evidence against Thomas B. Kerr on his trial for bribery of the hoodie Aldermen, and at 11:30 Justice Daniels began his charge to the jury.

In accordance with the custom in the rural courts, Justice Daniels delivered his charge standing, and the jury also stood in the box during its delivery.

The court-room was packed, and Justice Daniels's charge was a splendid review of the case, leaving virtually nothing for the jury to ask.

The exposé of the value of the various branches of the testimony was clear and masterly, and he was listened to with interested silence.

Among the things said by Justice Daniels were these:  
There seems to have been a feeling that this crime of bribery was a growing evil and that strenuous laws should be enacted to stamp it out. If this crime is not checked, the debauchery of public officials must continue.

This is not intended to convey to you that you must consider this case differently from another. It must be made out by competent evidence like another. Not necessarily by direct evidence, for this crime is committed in secret and direct evidence is almost unobtainable. But, according to all the circumstances as presented to you, you believe the defendant to be guilty you should say so by your verdict.

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## FOR KILLING HER CHILDREN. MRS. LEBKUCHNER ON TRIAL FOR THAT DOUBLE POISONING.

Her Life Is at Stake, but She Faces the  
Judge Calmly and with an Indifferent  
Air—The Story of Her Awful Crime of a  
Year Ago Retold—At Work Getting a  
Jury.

Wilhelmina Lebkuchner, the German woman who killed her two children in March, 1888, was placed on trial before Judge Gildersleeve in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions this morning.

Mrs. Lebkuchner, with her three children, Tony, aged nine, Charles, aged six, and Christopher, aged eighteen months, lived at 154 West Twenty-eighth street. On the morning of March 21, last year, Mrs. Lebkuchner gave Tony, the eldest, 25 cents and sent him for a box of rat poison. The boy returned with the poison and 10 cents change.

Then the mother mixed the poison up with tea. This she poured out into three equal portions, and each of the children were forced to drink a cupful.

The children were put to bed, but they could not sleep. They tossed from side to side, moaning and crying out with pain.

"Oh, mamma, mamma, put me under the pump, I'm burning up," cried Tony, in his agonies.

But the woman, with horrible deliberation, poured out three more cups of the poison and gave it to the children. Still they did not get better.

Next morning she roused Tony and sent him for whisky. Then she locked the door and went downstairs.

When she returned Charles was dead, and Tony died a few hours later. The following morning the woman went to the Thirtieth street police station and related the details of her terrible crime.

She has been locked up in the Tombs since that day, and during her incarceration a baby was born to her. She now has two children, Christopher having survived the poison.

Mrs. Lebkuchner is a repulsive-looking woman. She has light hair, brushed back from her forehead, and a hideous red birthmark crosses her face.

She looked perfectly calm and at times indifferent.

District-Attorney Macdonald conducted the case for the prosecution and Lawyer John H. Heinzelman appeared for Mrs. Lebkuchner.

The work of selecting a jury was commenced.

## PENNING THE PIGS. Now a Question of How Quickly It Can Be Done.

Eight Seconds Appears to Be the Best  
Amateur Record.

A Letter from the "Champion Razzle-  
Dazzle Pigs-in-Clover Puzzle."  
Solver of the World."

The publication in yesterday's EVENING WORLD of the correct solution of the "Pigs in Clover" puzzle has started every one working on the newly-discovered principles of this latest razzle-dazzle game.

Every one who read THE EVENING WORLD's solution and followed the directions there given for scientific pig-driving has found that it works to perfection, and now the only thing that remains to be done is to make a time record.

The question of getting the pigs into the pen no longer presents any serious difficulties. In fact, with a little coaxing, which is the fundamental principle of THE EVENING WORLD's solution, and is also the secret of success in the management of genuine pig-drivers, the pigs are perfectly manageable and follow each other around circles and into the round pen in the most orderly and circum-spect manner.

The contest is now to see how short a time can be accomplished. Mrs. Evans, the pro WORLD's expert practised the puzzle all last night and succeeded in reducing the record of eighteen seconds which was made yesterday, to sixteen seconds. The average time for a round trip was about twenty seconds.

It is evident, however, that readers of THE EVENING WORLD have been practicing on the record on their own account, and if the reports which come in to-day by mail are authentic some very remarkable results have been accomplished in the way of pig-driving.

The champion is reported to be a young man, who signs himself the "Champion Razzle-Dazzle Pigs-in-Clover Puzzle Solver of the World," and says that he performed the feat of driving the four pigs into the pen in eight seconds yesterday afternoon at the law office of Evans, Choate & Beaman, at No. 52 Wall street.

He will produce affidavits, if necessary, from members of the firm to prove that his record is a genuine one. The senior member of the firm was time-keeper and Mr. Choate referred, and the reputation of these gentlemen is a sufficient guarantee that everything was straight and above-board and no attempt was made to cook up the record.

It may be observed in passing that this official championship is open to all comers for the production of briefs of all kinds except sentences, in which the long-distance championship has been conceded by universal consent.

Another EVENING WORLD reader, who has made a fine record at pig-driving, is Mr. D. Clarence Hicks, a Hoboken chemical manufacturer. He claims to have, on numerous occasions, put the pigs in their pen in six seconds, and says he has never yet been able to find a person who has approached his record nearer than four seconds.

He does not say that he is desirous of making a match provided a sufficient able competitor is found, but if he agrees to become the champion he will have to communicate with Mr. Koch, or issue a challenge, which may be sent to THE EVENING WORLD office for publication.

The correspondence have also sent in far records and will undoubtedly be interested in any championship match or tournament that may be arranged.

The magazine, after putting the marbles in the outer circle, placed the cover on the box firmly, made some mysterious revolutions with it, during which there seemed to be a great deal of activity and noise. He then handed the box back to his visitor, who, upon opening it, was amazed to find the pigs had disappeared completely.

## HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY. The Boy Krulisch Arraigned for Murder To-Day.

Sent Back to the Tombs to Await  
His Trial.

His Lawyer Says That the Boy Has a  
Double and Is Innocent.

The Grand Jury found an indictment of murder in the first degree against seventeen-year-old William Krulisch, charged with chopping Drug Clerk William Wechsung to death with a hatchet in Doepfner's drug store at 997 Third avenue.

There is not a vacant seat in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions when Judge Gildersleeve takes the judicial seat at 11 o'clock this morning.

After the magistrate bids the smiling court officials a dignified "good morning," the court clerk calls in sonorous tones, distinctly audible in every part of the room:

"William Krulisch to the bar."

There is instantly a gruesome quiet away down in the back of the room, the harsh noise of bolts drawn and iron doors banging open, disturbs the stillness. Heads turn, necks are craned in an effort to see what?

A lean-looking lad, shabbily dressed, who steps briskly out of the prison pen and walks quickly through the crowded court-room until he stops at the railing some distance away from the judge.

He is a prototype of the boys you see on the streets every day. Rather ignorant, but with some education, frank-faced, and with sandy hair plastered down over a low forehead.

His lawyer, ex-Assistant District-Attorney Ambrose J. Purdy, steps up to him and they shake hands quite friendly like. Purdy says something and smiles, the boy nods his head and laughs outright.

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At last it was decided that on Tuesday next the case would be called again and then counsel for the prosecution and defense will try and agree upon a date for the trial to begin.

Afterwards Mr. Purdy told THE EVENING WORLD reporter that he was sure of establishing his client's innocence.

He said: "Besides that, on the day the indictment was issued, I was ordered out of the courtroom by the judge, and I was finally sent to the Railroad Committee, with orders to report it before April 1."

## LAST EDITION. NO EAMES VERDICT.

Disagreement of the Jury in Brook-  
lyn's Big Divorce Suit.

They Stood Eight to Four Against  
Eames.

The jury in the noted divorce case of Mrs. Emma L. Eames against Frank M. Eames has disagreed. They stood eight to four in indorsement of Mrs. Eames's charges against her husband.

At 2 o'clock this morning the sealed verdict was handed to a court attaché and the jury went home. They had been out about eight hours.

Neither Mrs. Eames nor any of the principal in the case, except the attorneys, were present at 10 o'clock when Judge Pratt opened Court.

Crowds of people thronged the approach to the court and it was almost impossible for anyone to gain admittance.

The verdict was a great surprise to many, and very unpleasant things were said about the members of the jury who stood out.

Frank M. Eames will be arraigned late this afternoon before Justice Walsh to answer the charge of seduction which Miss Kitty Boyd, one of the self-confessed perjurers, brings against him.

## THE ARSON FIEND AT WORK.

A dastardly attempt to fire the five-story tenement-house at 1195 First avenue was discovered at 11:45 o'clock last night, after nearly everybody in the building had retired.

Mrs. Lena Janka, a tenant on the first floor, discovered a pile of old newspapers saturated with kerosene oil, against the door of an apartment on the second floor, and gave an alarm and the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Suspicion pointed to Daniel O'Connell, a former tenant, who was ordered out of the building, as the incendiary, and Officer Farrell, of the Twenty-second Precinct, arrested him.

When arraigned before Justice Ford, in the Yorkville Court to-day, O'Connell pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-House for examination.

Fire Marshal Frank Jones stated that there was a case of incendiarism, and an examination will be made to-morrow morning.

## THE MAYOR'S TRANSIT BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—The Mayor's Rapid Transit bill was introduced in the Assembly this morning by Mr. Crosby and referred to the Cities Committee, of which he is Chairman, without a murmur of dissent.

In the Senate Mr. Ives introduced the bill, but the motion to send it to the Cities Committee met with much opposition, and it was finally sent to the Railroad Committee, with orders to report it before April 1.

## THE COUNT WILL LEAVE US.

Montevideo Decides That He Will Return to Europe.

PITTSBURGH, March 15.—Count Montevideo is still at the Hotel Duquesne, but says he will leave for New York to-night and sail for France to-morrow.

He is disgusted with the failure to sell an account of his life to Pittsburgh papers. His mission here has been a failure in other respects. The Count and Mrs. Knox desire a reconciliation, but the uncles of the Countess forbid it.

## SUMMIT HAS A BIG BLAZE.

The Whole Place Imperilled for Lack of Fire Engines.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 15.—A big fire broke out last night at Summit and is still smoldering.

Six or seven houses have been destroyed, and the depot was threatened with destruction. The losses foot up many thousands of dollars.

There is no fire apparatus in Rahway, and the inhabitants fear that the flames will break out anew.

## FIFTEEN CARS SMASHED.

New Jersey Central Coal Train Thrown From the Track at Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 15.—A west-bound coal train on the New Jersey Central road, composed of seventy-five empty cars, was wrecked at Richmond street crossing, this city, early this morning.

The train was thrown from the track by a wheel of one of the forward cars breaking. Fifteen of the cars were broken into kindling wood, and the tracks were blocked for several hours.

Perhaps a Navy Job for Ex-Capt. Jewett.

Handsome Harry L. Jewett, Brooklyn's ex-police captain, visited Police Headquarters this morning, having completely recovered from the severe attack of pneumonia which followed his disappearance.

Rumor has it that he is to receive a place in the Navy-Yard from Secretary Tracy.

Mr. Croker Due Home April 1.

Fire Commissioner Richard Croker will return from his Southern trip, greatly benefited in health, about April 1.

## CITY FATHERS IN A MELEE.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 15.—A row in the Elizabeth Board of Aldermen last night was supplemented later by a personal encounter between President Smith and Alderman Noyes, in the corridor of the City Hall.

The men met to face and exchanged hot words finally resulting in the Alderman calling the President a drunken loafer.

"You're a liar and a thief," shrieked President Smith, "and you don't pay your taxes to the city."

Both men jumped for each other, and the President grabbed the Alderman by the throat.

Somehow or other blows could be struck by the bystanders interfered and pulled the infuriated men apart.

Councilman Marvag declared that at the next meeting, unless the President publicly apologizes to the Council for his actions last night, he (Marvag) will offer a resolution demanding the office of President vacant.

Intense excitement prevails in the city over this dramatic scene, which is the sole topic discussed by the citizens.

## SCARED JERSEY OFFICIALS.

The Hudson County Grand Jury is expected this afternoon to find indictments against the whole body of police officers of twelve Freeholders.

It is supposed the members of the Board of Works against whom indictments will be found, are Messrs. Gannon, Watts, Kern and others.

Judge Lippincott, who is out of town, has been telephoned for.

## THE QUOTATIONS.

American Cotton Oil, 100 lbs. 10.00  
American Oil, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Branford Oil, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Canton Oil, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Cleveland Oil, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Coke, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Coal, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Cotton, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Copper, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Crude Oil, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Flour, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Gold, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Grain, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Iron, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Lard, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Lead, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Lumber, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Meat, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Milk, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Minerals, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Oil, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Paper, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Rice, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Sugar, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Tea, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Tobacco, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Wheat, 100 lbs. 10.00  
Yarn, 100 lbs. 10.00

## A BIG SHIP DRIFTS ASHORE.

The Wigate, from England, in Distress Off Annapolis.

ANNEAPOLIS, N. Y., March 15.—The big English steamship Wigate, drifted ashore fifteen miles off Annapolis to-day, and sent up a signal of distress, which was responded to by the life-saving crew. Word has also been sent to the Merritt Wrecking Company for assistance.

The mate and four seamen of the ship were taken off and report that the vessel's machinery broke down three days ago and drifted ashore.

## ARBITRATION IN FALL RIVER.

The Manufacturers to Consider It and Report to the Board.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—The conference between the Board of Arbitration and the Committee from the Board of Trade broke up at 1 o'clock.

The result of the three hours conference was that the manufacturers agreed to take the matter of arbitrating the trouble under consideration and report in a day or two.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Don't disgust everybody with the offensive odor from your rear just because you will not believe that the world moves, tells you it can be cured.

Some of the best remedies have for many years offered, in good faith, \$500 reward for a case of painful catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. They are thoroughly responsible financially, as any one can learn by proper inquiry through the agents who sell the medicine at only 50 cents, and they mean business.